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REMARKS

Claims 1-27, 68, 70, 73, 75, 77-79 are currently pending in the present patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim 16 is amended for including the steps of receiving and decompressing, which are referred to in allowed claim 16. Claim 16 depends directly on claim 1, which remains unchanged. For a similar reason, claim 78, which depends directly on claim 68, is amended for including a receiver and a decompressor for performing the steps of the method of claim 16. In order to correct the dependence on the claims, we have also amended claim 24 for making claim 24 dependent on claim 16 instead of claim 1.

Independent claims 1 and 68 have already been allowed in Notice of Allowance dated May, 24 2006 and claims 16 and 78 were amended without adding new subject matter to independent claims 1 and 68 respectively.

In view of the abovementioned remarks, Applicants respectfully request favourable action for all pending claims.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner wish to discuss about the amendment or patent application, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (514) 345-7900 ext. 2596.

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